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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4306

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 5553

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CENTO PFOR

SUBJECT: CENTO POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER

REF: ANKARA 5287

1. SINCE IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS AND WAS THEREFORE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION OF DRAFT POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER, CONSENSUS WAS REACHED AT JULY 15 MEETING OF POLITICAL WORKING GROUP TO DEFER FURTHER DISCUSSION UNTIL NEXT MEETING. DUE TO LEAVE SCHEDULES, NEXT MEETING PROBABLY CANNOT BE HELD BEFORE LATE AUGUST.

2. IN INTERIN, SECRETARIAT WILL PRODUCE A SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISON VERSION OF REVISIONS TWO AND THREE OF THE POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER AS AN AID TO FUTURE DISCUSSIONS. POLITICAL WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN (COX) ALSO INVITED MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE STATEMENTS OF THEIR POSITIONS ON KEY ISSUES FOR INCORPORATION IN AN "ANONYMOUS", UNOFFICIAL SECRETARIAT REWRITE OF BOTH PREVIOUS REVISIONS. (COMMENT: WE ARE CONSIDERING WHETHER AND HOW BEST TO PRESENT OUR POSITION IN WRITING AND WILL CHECK WITH DEPARTMENT ON ANY FORMULATION WE MAY DEVELOP.)

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3. WE ASKED COX WHETHER IN HIS OPINION IRAN'S FAILURE TO

PROVIDE TIMELY INSTRUCTIONS FOR ITS REPRESENTATIVE (PARA 1)  
INDICATED A NEW EFFORT TO DELAY WORK ON THE POLITICAL GUIDANCE  
PAPER. COX SAID HE BELIEVED THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT THE  
PROBLEM WAS SIMPLY IRANIAN "ADMINISTRATIVE DELAY", INCLUDING  
SUCH FACTORS AS THE IRANIAN EMBASSY'S FAILURE TO TRANSMIT  
THE TEST OF REVISION THREE TO TEHRAN UNTIL EARLY THIS MONTH  
AND THE ABSENCE OF FONMIN KHALATBARI FROM TEHRAN.  
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